

**Christ is risen.
The tomb is empty.
Now what?**

MAY SERMON SERIES | THE BOOK OF JAMES

PRACTICE
RESURRECTION

SUNDAY, MAY 30
JAMES, CHAPTER FIVE



FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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WELCOME! If you believe Jesus is the risen Son of God, or if you are here to explore the mysteries of faith... **WELCOME.** We are just glad you are here.

Please make yourself at home and let us know if there is anything you need. This bulletin will help you navigate worship at First Lutheran and opportunities to serve and connect with our faith community.



WHAT ARE WE ABOUT?

We want to make Jesus famous.

It is as simple as that. Our purpose in gathering here today is to make Jesus known and to know him better. Because if this isn't about Jesus, it isn't worth doing.



COMMUNION The sacrament of Communion is celebrated at all services the first and third Sundays and Wednesdays of each month. All are welcome to participate in this act of worship and remembrance. Children

who do not receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing.

WORSHIP We believe that all instruments, all voices and all people should praise the Lord. We do not worship a "style," we worship Jesus.



Traditional Worship follows a liturgy and the music centers around the organ and piano. The order of worship is inserted into the bulletin. **9 a.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary on the north end of the church; 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays in the Chapel.**



CONNECTING We would love to get to know you better. Peruse our website for ways to connect through service, study, or community-building events. Fill out the blue post-it so we can keep in touch.



Celebration Worship uses a praise band and the order of worship and song lyrics are projected on the wall. **9 & 10:30 a.m. Sundays in the Celebration Center on the west end of the church**



OFFERING We give tithes and offerings as an act of worship, obedience, and thanksgiving. If you are a guest, you are not expected or obligated to give.



BELONGING Each quarter, we host a new member BELONG class to introduce and welcome new members to First Lutheran. The next class will be held in the fall/October. Contact the church office for details.

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to bring people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and to help them grow in the Christian faith.

May 30, 2021: Celebration Worship
Practice Resurrection

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

SONG: *Who You Say I Am*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM:

Palmer Francis Wiemken,
daughter of Anna and Logan Wiemken

CONFESSION:

Lord,
I confess, that I feel lost. I have no idea where I'm going. I've lost my bearing and lost my way. I've wandered far off the path and can't seem to get back on my own. I've forgotten who I am and who you made me to be, by trying to be like someone else. I'm struggling to find my purpose and direction in life. Forgive my wandering and show me your way. Amen.

QUIET TIME

SONG: *Through All Of It*

SCRIPTURE: James 5:7-11

MESSAGE: Rollie Johnson

OFFERING:

Thank you for your new or continued generosity towards God's mission at First Lutheran Church. In-person offerings may be dropped in the offering baskets at the entry/exit. Offerings can also be mailed to the church office and we encourage you to use our online giving and texting options. Please reference the back page of the worship bulletin for more information or visit our website.

SONG: *There Was Jesus*

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: *Child Of Love*

L: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Worship has ended. Now service begins.

The logo consists of the letters 'FLC' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, with a white '@' symbol below it, all contained within a light green circle.

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SUMMER OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

Over eight weeks in June and July, renowned local and regional musicians will perform a **FREE** concert Wednesdays at 6 p.m. on the corner of 6th Avenue and Broadway in downtown Fargo.

We invite you to join us to enjoy great music and to meet our neighbors in the downtown community. Event starts at 5 p.m. with **Food Trucks!***



MUSICAL ACTS (6 P.M.)

June 2 - Post-Traumatic Funk Syndrome

June 9 - Becker County Dixieland Authority

June 16 - Penny & Pals (Kids Night/Chalk Art Crafts)

June 23 - Fargo Blues Machine

July 7 - Poitin

July 14 - Front Fenders

July 21 - David Ferreira & Friends

July 28 - River City



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*Visit flcfargo.org for more info on featured food trucks.

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our website for more detailed information and to register, flcfargo.org.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Sunday, May 30, 10:15 a.m., Adult Ed Room

Join us for coffee and conversation each Sunday during May to dive into the book of James and further learn what it means to "Practice Resurrection." The chapters are short - we encourage you to read them weekly! This week we review James 5.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 30, worship schedule:

- 9 a.m., Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10:15 a.m., Coffee & Conversation, James 5
- 10:30 a.m., Contemporary Worship in the Celebration Center (no 9 a.m. Celebration Worship).

Monday, May 31:

- Church/church office closed in observance of Memorial Day

OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Wednesdays, June-July, beginning June 2
5 p.m. food trucks, 6 p.m. concert

This summer we invite you to join us for great music and to meet our neighbors in the downtown community. Bring your own chair for seating comfort. See bulletin insert for concert details and schedule.

FLC @ MINNESOTA TWINS GAME

Tuesday, June 22, day trip to Minneapolis
7 a.m. departure, game time 12:10 p.m.
\$110 per person, register at flcfargo.org

FLC is heading to a Twins game! Spend a fun-filled afternoon at Target Field enjoying baseball and community as the Twins go up against the Cincinnati Reds. Hosted by Pastor Laurie.

CHURCH OFFICE: 701.235.7389, info@flcfargo.org

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS / WELCOME DESK:

MON, TUES, THURS 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

WEDS 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

FRI: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

SUN 8:30 a.m.—12 p.m.

Wi-Fi: FLCGuest, password: FirstLutheran619

CELEBRATE PRAYER

We as God's people believe in the power of prayer. Please pray for the following who have asked to be prayed for publicly:

Brenda Cummins, Gail Zimprich, Janice Ames, Pam Burley, Paul Hulberg, Orlan Loraas, Suzanne Spiese, Marilyn Parker, Marlene Young, Wes Briggs, Shawn Orvedal, Doug Aaseby, Barb Orvedal, Charlotte Nielson, Linda Merkens, Nick DeNault, Gary Helland, Gerald Sauvageau, Pat Krebs, Dawn Nygord, Judy Loewen, Karen Breivold, Jan Vacha, Darlene Birkholz, Warren Birkholz, Tammy Birkholz, and George.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Kids are an important part of FLC! Our 2020/2021 online classes have ended for the school year. In-person classes will resume in Fall 2021 with a full class offering for ages 3-high school.

See the back page for scheduled Family Life summer events for our kids and families!



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THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 30

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation, *James 5*, Adult Ed Room
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café

Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day

Church/church office closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1

- 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall
- 8 a.m. Helping Hands, Great Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Women's Book Study, online Zoom
- 6 p.m. Tae Kwon Do, Gym

Wednesday, June 2

- 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Fellowship, Chapel/Great Hall
- 5 p.m. Food Truck: Fargo Fillies/Mac Daddys
- 6 p.m. Summer Concert, Post-Traumatic Funk Syndrome

Thursday, June 3

- 12 p.m. Small Group Bible Study, Heritage Room
- 6 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal for Mjoness/Sisk, Celebration Center
- 7 p.m. Women's Book Study, online Zoom

Friday, June 4

- 12 p.m. Church/Church Office Closed
- 4:30 p.m. Wedding of Micaela Mjoness and Aaron Sisk, Celebration Center

Saturday, June 5

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, June 6 - Communion Sunday

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
- 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 10 a.m. Coffee Fellowship, Great Hall
- 10:30 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Celebration Center
- 12:30 p.m. Open Doors For All Nations Worship, CrossTalk Café

CELEBRATE BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the baptism of **Palmer Wiemken**, daughter of Anna and Logan Wiemken.

FAMILY LIFE SUMMER EVENTS

First Lutheran's summer theme is FLC @. Because where you are @/at is where God is @! Check out where Kids at First and the Family Life Team will take you this summer.

- **FLC @ Harvest Hope Farm**, June 12, 9-11:30 a.m., preschool - kindergarten
- **FLC @ Rusty K Ranch**, June 28-July 1, 8:30 a.m.-noon, kids who have completed kindergarten-4th grade
- **FLC @ Fargo Basketball Academy for Holy Hoops**, July 26-27, 9 a.m.-noon, kids who have completed 1st-6th grade
- **FLC @ Camp Wilderness**, August 9-11, kids who have completed 5th-6th grade
- **FLC @ Moorhead Swamp Romp**, August 22, 2 p.m., Rollie's house, kids and families of any age

Visit flcfargo.org to register. Questions?: contact Marlee Robertson, mrobertson@flcfargo.org.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 6: Acts 9:1-22.

SUPPORT FLC MINISTRIES

- **Online Giving:** flcfargo.org (from the Quick Links banner, select "Donate Now")
- **Text to Give:** Text 701.354.1495 with the dollar amount you would like to give
- **Mail a Check:** 619 Broadway N, Fargo, ND 58102

BROADCAST SCHEDULE

- **Online:** Sundays 9 & 10:30 a.m., flcfargo.org and Facebook.
- **Radio:** Sundays 9 a.m., 970AM and 93.1FM.
- **TV:** Fargo: Sundays 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays 6:30 p.m. (channels Midco 68, Sparklight 1068); Moorhead: Sundays 5 p.m., Tuesdays 7 p.m. (channels Midco 99, Sparklight 69).